

# artsnews

January – April 2013

## The 2013 Community Arts Grants

### Exciting Programs in our Community

There were a couple of new records set by the Community Arts Grants program this fall: we received 22 proposals (most ever) and a whopping \$46,895 in requested funding. Again, the most ever. Together they show how important the arts are to people in Carlsbad – to our schools and students (and the PTA parents who fund so many arts programs), to our hometown organizations serving Carlsbad residents year-round, and to the major regional arts services bringing their finest efforts into our community.

Our peer review panel, composed of Carlsbad Arts Commissioners and regional arts professionals from several fields, were deeply impressed by the breadth and quality of the proposed projects. With \$25,000 to distribute equally between Arts Education and Community Organizations & Partnerships, they made thoughtful funding recommendations to the Carlsbad Arts Commission. Every grant dollar is matched by a dollar or many more from the budgets

of the organizations, PTAs and booster clubs who make sure that these terrific opportunities continue to exist and contribute to the richness of life in Carlsbad.

In all, 18 grants were awarded, 13 to schools and five to organizations. Students will be penning and performing plays, working with choreographers and music coaches in orchestra, jazz, chorus, dance and drama, and getting acquainted with

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Carlsbad Community Theatre



Museum of Making Music



New Village Arts Theatre



Mainly Mozart

# Programs

## Lucky 13!

### Opera Previews

Saturdays at 10 a.m. • FREE  
Ticket distribution begins at 9:15  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium  
Carlsbad City Library complex,  
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

It's 2013, and for us – and especially for opera fans – 13 is a lucky number as we begin our – you guessed it – 13th year of "Opera Previews," our introductions to the San Diego Opera's upcoming season. Our expert guide to all that's good and grand in opera – Dr. Ron Shaheen – will have some new insights on the doomed soprano of ancient Egypt, Aida, and the doomed Israelite tenor and his mezzo temptress, Samson and Delilah. (Lot of "doom" going on there, but then again, it's opera!)

Along with these classics, Ron has two brand new subjects making their premiere appearances in SDO's 21st century repertoire. With his usual array of fabulous images and musical highlights, Ron will examine Donizetti's delightful *The Daughter of the Regiment* and Pizzetti's dark historical work, *Murder in the Cathedral* – and both those presentations should definitely be on your "don't miss" list.

Whether you are a longtime opera buff, or a beginner trying to figure out what all those high notes are about, these wonderful programs presented by Dr. Shaheen are sure to hold you to the very last note.

Opera Previews are made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

### Ride – Don't Drive

If Opera Previews whet your appetite for the whole banquet, we offer delivery service – the Opera Caravan! The San Diego Opera offers comfortable, affordable, round-trip coach service from the Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane to the San Diego Civic Theatre for Tuesday night or Sunday matinee performances. Call the Opera Caravan at 619-533-7000 to purchase your tickets.

And for all the music and none of the drama, the San Diego Symphony has established its own bus service, also from the Carlsbad City Library, for its Sunday afternoon concerts in the Jacobs Masterworks series. Call the San Diego Symphony at 619-236-5403 for service to the Copley Hall concerts.



Samson and Delilah



Murder in the Cathedral

## 2013 Opera Previews

January 26

*The Daughter of the Regiment*

Gaetano Donizetti

February 16 • *Samson and Delilah*

Camille Saint-Saëns

March 30 • *Murder in the Cathedral*

Ildebrando Pizzetti

April 20 • *Aida*

Giuseppe Verdi



The Daughter of the Regiment



## This Is Jazz! Returns

Saturdays at 4 p.m. • FREE  
Ticket distribution begins at 3 p.m.  
Doors open at 3:45 p.m.  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium  
Carlsbad City Library complex  
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Everybody knows about our great beaches, great weather, and great lifestyle. Not everybody knows about the amazing number of top-notch jazz artists who call our county home. Dirk Sutro and the Cultural Arts Office are determined to change that, by introducing these treasured musicians to their neighbors and fans through our terrific series, This Is Jazz!

Sutro covered the San Diego jazz scene for two decades, as well as examining the universe of jazz music in his indispensable compendium, *Jazz for Dummies*. We gave him a framework – 90 minutes, no breaks, make it “Show and Tell” – and like any good player, he improvised the rest, inviting an exceptional coterie of friends to jam with him on each program’s special theme. In the third season of these media-rich, conversation-filled, music-studded afternoons, Dirk & Guests look at Latin jazz, film scores and early swing. The set kicks off with some choice phrasings by a true legend, still a vital contributor to the scene at 90 – guitarist Mundell Lowe.

### The Lineup

February 9	Local Legends Guitarist Mundell Lowe
March 9	Jazz at the Movies Film Composer Larry Groupé
April 6	'20s & '30s Swing To be announced
May 11	Latin Jazz Trumpeter Gilbert Castellanos & Players

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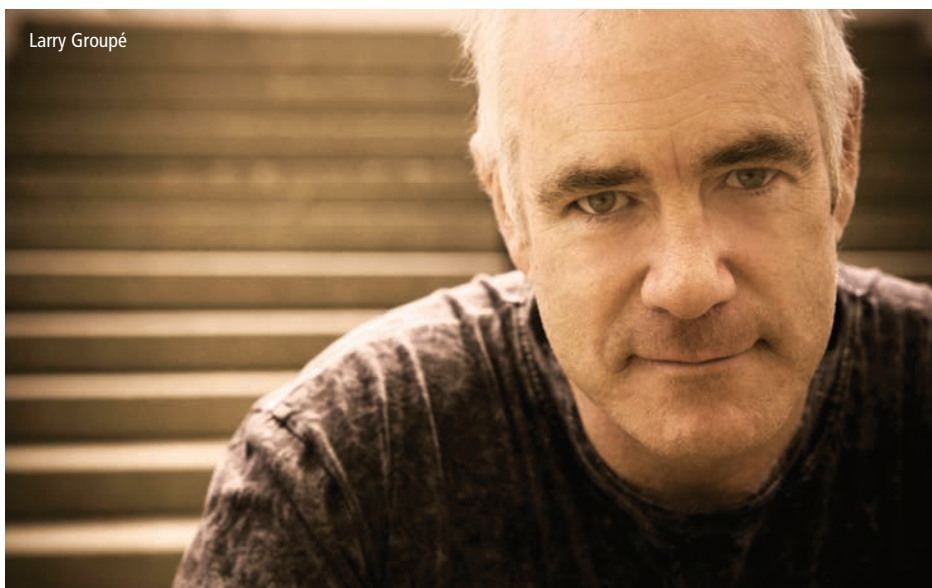


Dirk Sutro

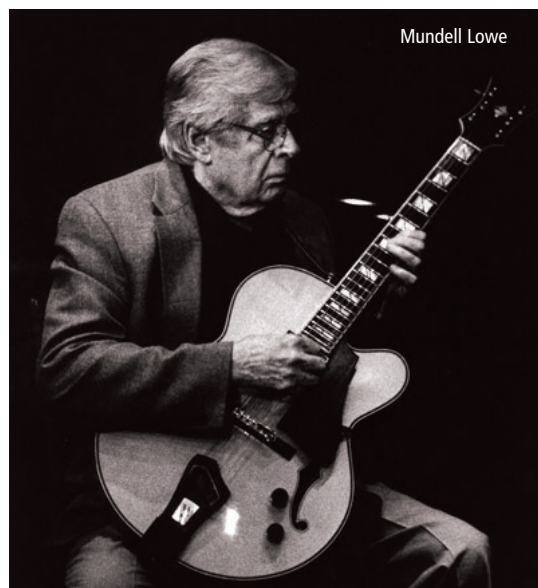


Gilbert Castellanos

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Larry Groupé



Mundell Lowe



## Exhibitions

# The 2013 Juried Biennial Exhibition

JANUARY 20 THROUGH MARCH 9, 2013

Over the past 13 years, the Cannon Art Gallery juried exhibitions have become an important showcase for the work of both emerging and mid-career artists in San Diego County. The 2013 Biennial attracted 246 artists who submitted more than 1,200 images for this year's competition, including examples of painting, lithography, sculpture, photography, assemblage, watercolor, and ceramics. All of which means jurors Scott Cauty, Director of the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery and Director of the Palos Verdes Art Center, and Chantel Paul, Assistant Curator of the Museum of Photographic Arts (MOPA) in Balboa Park, San Diego, had their work cut out for them during the selection process.

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The result for the 2013 Biennial? One hundred eleven works, created by 72 artists, including 35 North County residents. Twenty-eight artists have had works in previous Juried Exhibitions at the Gallery, while 54 are being shown here for the first time. While each new Juried Biennial has its own emphasis or tone – a result built into the process by changing the jurors from exhibition to exhibition – what remains constant is the variety of work being created and submitted and the chance to see, literally, a snapshot of what's going on in the visual arts here in San Diego County today.



Eric Wixon

Bronle Crosby



## 2013 Biennial Artists include:

Irene Abraham  
Dan Adams  
Mark H. Adams  
Seitaku Aoyama  
Manss Aval  
Beatriz Baena  
Victoria Bearden  
Patrick Blocher  
Lark Burkhart  
Reed Cardwell

Levi J. Casias  
Michael Chapman  
John Chwekun  
Catherin Colaw  
Gesa Cowell  
Bronle Crosby  
Geoffrey Cunningham  
David Diaz  
Petey Dietz  
Michael Di Pietro  
Kristina Bell DiTullo  
Jesus Dominguez

Gary Dyak  
Ginny English  
Christine Finkelson  
Polly Jacobs Giacchina  
Patrick Gilbert  
Richard Greene  
Paul Henry  
Lisa Hutton  
Jessica Jang  
Kathleen Kane-Murrell  
Linda Kardoff  
Carol E. Lang  
Jill Le Croisette  
Haesun Lee  
Elena Lomakin  
Viviana Lombrozo  
Alexia Markarian  
Artie Mattson  
Brad Maxey  
Lisa Medlen  
Cindy Menne  
Nanette Newbry  
Kim Niehans  
Diane O'Connell  
Diane O'Connor  
Gina Pisello  
Geoffrey Redd  
Allison Renshaw  
Vincent Robles  
Catherine Ruane  
Heidi Rufeh  
Deanne Sabeck  
Julia San Roman  
Donna Sasso  
Gail Schneider  
Betsy Schulz  
Charles Snowden  
Neil Shigley  
Phyllis Swanson  
Cheryl Tall  
Keiko Tanabe  
Kathleen Tom  
Robert Treat  
Valya  
Lucinda Walker  
Elizabeth Washburn  
Irene de Watteville  
Duke Windsor Eric Wixon  
Anna Zappoli

## Vanishing Traditions: Textiles and Treasures from Southwest China April 2 through June 2, 2013

Featuring the private collection of area resident Bea Roberts, this spectacular exhibition showcases the crafts, costumes and silver adornments of China's minority cultures of the Guizhou Province in Southwest China. Living in isolated areas where roads are few and poor and in villages that are often accessible only by footpaths, these minority groups have been segregated both culturally and regionally from the main Chinese populace – helping to explain why their individual cultural identities are almost unknown to the outside world. Thus, this exhibition is a rare opportunity to explore these fascinating cultures and to experience first-hand their rich folk art traditions and legacies.

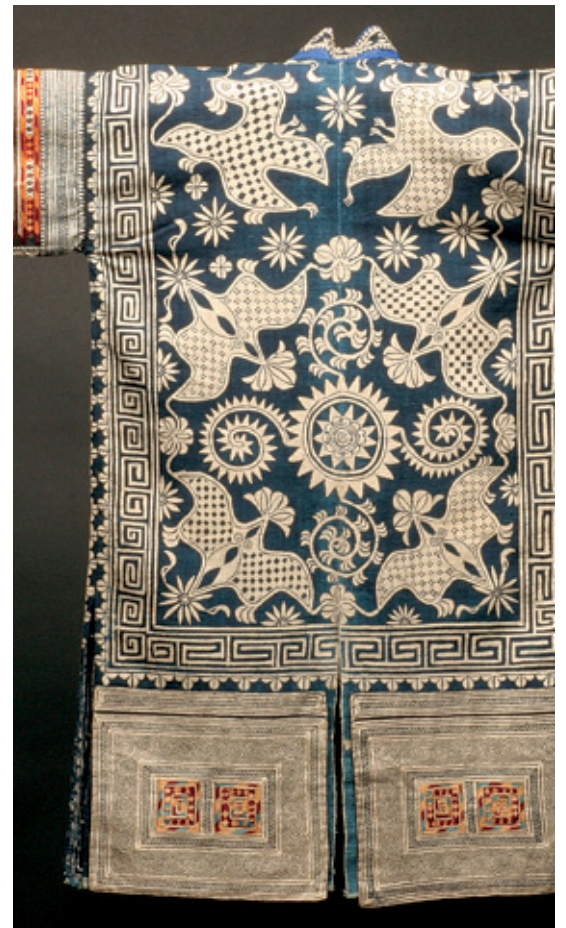
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Brad Maxey



Michael DiPietro



# Our Great Programming Continues...

### International Guitar Night

Tuesday, January 22 • 7 p.m.

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

\$25 General, \$20 members of

Carlsbad Friends of the Arts

and Museum of Making Music

Tickets: 760-438-5996 or

[www.museumofmakingmusic.org](http://www.museumofmakingmusic.org)

The Cultural Arts Office continues its partnership with the Museum of Making Music for this highly acclaimed annual concert, described by IGN founder Brian Gore as "particularly lyrical" this year. Gore returns to Carlsbad for a fifth year, this time with Scotland's Martin Taylor, Solorazaf from Madagascar, and Guinga from Brazil. Martin invites awe with his smooth chord-melody style and walking bass lines. Solorazaf's unique Malagasy style mixes vocalizations, rhythmic guitar patterns and foot percussion. Guinga is famed worldwide for his beautiful songs and fluid playing. The intimate Schulman's 215 seats sell out for this concert, so you'll want to get your tickets in advance – especially if you're a Carlsbad Friend of the Arts or a member of the Museum, because you get a special discount!

Made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

### Winter Classical Concert:

#### A Musical History Tour

Sunday, February 3, 2 p.m. • Free

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

Carlsbad City Library complex

1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Every so often, we get an offer we can't refuse. Two ensembles approached us to perform concerts, and each one was so excellent and proposed such unusual repertoire that we were inspired to combine them in one program covering the historic arc of classical music. Zephyrus Winds is a new quartet of oboes, bassoon and English horn specializing in renaissance works of the 16th through 18th centuries, a rare opportunity to present some very lush listening. And the trio of Vanstrum/Bak/White (piano/violin/cello) performs only once or twice a year in highly prized concerts given free to local communities. Carlsbad has nabbed their 2013 program exploring 19th and 20th century romantic-era compositions of exquisite delicacy and passion. Join us for an unforgettable musical journey.

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### Family Open Studios

Saturday, February 9

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Courtyard of the Carlsbad City

Library complex, 1775 Dove Lane

Join us at this popular hands-on, art-making event designed for all ages. First you'll tour the exhibition in the gallery – in this case, it's the *2013 Juried Biennial*, showcasing the work of some of the best artists in San Diego County. Then you'll create your own work of art to take home with you. Or to the frame shop! All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required, and stay as long as you like.

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the works of great painters and sculptors. Off campus, out in our community, Carlsbad residents of all ages can enjoy free monthly art-making demonstrations and a wide array of theatre and music by award-winning companies at much more affordable ticket prices than similar (in some cases the very same) events in downtown San Diego. To see the list of grantees and their funded projects, visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts) and select Community Arts Grants.

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Solorazaf



Family Open Studios



# Your Chance to Participate

We're making our list and checking it twice... no, not for the holidays – those are long gone. For the upcoming season of TGIF Jazz in the Parks, of course. As soon as the calendar hits January, planning – and the work – starts in earnest.

First on the list, we put together a committee that will help gather the prizes for the Opportunity Drawings. Then we also consider what retail items we plan to offer at the upcoming concerts. Meanwhile, we're preparing timetables and strategies for enlisting volunteers who will work at the concerts, selling the raffle tickets and working the membership table...

So there's lots of work to do – but there's also lots of fun doing it! Each year we look for new volunteers to get involved, and that's where you come in, we hope. Call our Friends phone line and leave your name and phone number (slowly and clearly please) if you would like to volunteer in some capacity – and we'll get back to you quickly.

That number is 760-434-2903. Call today: the concerts will be starting before you know it.



## CFA Annual Meeting

Monday, February 11, 5:00 p.m.  
Cole Library Community Room

All members of the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting. There will be brief year-end reports from the Board President and Treasurer, plus there will be a vote on various Board members who are up for re-election and on any nomination that is put forward from the floor. And rumor has it that the Board president will make her famous brownies as well (and we're hoping by printing it here, it will put the pressure on her to deliver!)

Okay, we admit it's not the most exciting meeting agenda, but it is important business for the organization. So join us: meet your Board of Directors and get involved. No need to RSVP; just show up. A regular Board of Directors meeting will follow.





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## Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

**Mailing address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008  
**Phone:** 760-434-2920  
**Office hours:**  
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Gallery hours:**  
Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Phone:** 760-602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: 760-434-2904 or check us out on the city's website: [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)

### Start Planning Now

It's not too early to start thinking about, and planning to sign up for, our summer arts camps! Cultural Arts Office summer camps offer children ages seven to twelve a unique opportunity to explore their interests in visual arts, theatre and nature. Begin looking for our camp brochures (at the libraries and other city locations) with more information about Creative Arts Camps, as well as our Club Pelican camps, at the end of March. Or visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts) for more details. Registration will take place in April.



Top: Ruby is now 7, so her mom plans to sign her up for Club Pelican this summer.  
Bottom: Happy campers at a 2012 Club Pelican session.